

LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM ST. LUCIA

A. The following items are admissible from St. Lucia into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) without a USDA import permit:

Cannonball fruit
Coconut (without husk or without "milk")
Cyperus corm
Lily bulb, edible
Macadamia kernels (no husk or shell)
Maguey
Mushroom (fresh)
Peanut (raw) (Prohibited from China, Cote d' Ivoire, India, Indonesia,
Japan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, and Upper Volta)
St. Johnsbread
Tamarind bean pod
Truffle (fresh)
Waterchestnut
Waternut

In addition to the above items, other food materials including such items as dried beans and peas (except Vicia faba, Lens spp. and Lathyrus spp.), dried seeds, dried bamboo leaves, dried herbs, and similar commodities are admissible for food purposes and may be imported without permit from all sources into any port subject to inspection on arrival. Dried nuts without fleshy or leathery husk (except acorns, chestnuts, coconuts and macadamia nuts) are enterable for food purposes without permit at all ports, subject to inspection.

B. The following items are admissible from St. Lucia, with a USDA import permit issued in advance of the shipment. Permits are issued only to U.S. importers.

1. Admissible into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands):

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| <u>Allium</u> spp. | Lemon (smooth skinned of commerce) |
| Arrowroot | Lemongrass (<u>Cymbopogon</u> spp.) |
| Asparagus | Lettuce |
| <u>Brassica oleracea</u> | Lime, sour |
| Breadfruit | Mangosteen |
| Breadnut (<u>Brosimum alicastrum</u>) | Palm heart |
| Cassava | Papaya (prohibited into Hawaii) |
| Chestnut (treatment required see 319.56-2b. | Pepper |
| Corn, green | Pineapple (prohibited into Hawaii) |
| Cucurbit ¹ | Queensland arrowroot, (<u>Canna indica</u>) |
| Dasheen | Sapodilla |
| Eggplant | Strawberry |
| Ginger root | Tomato |

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In addition to the commodities listed above, the following fresh herbs or leafy vegetables are also admissible under permit into all U.S. ports of entry:

Amaranthus greens (Amaranthus spp.)

Annona spp. leaves

Basil (Ocimum basilicum)

Beet greens (Beta vulgaris)

Camomile (Anthemis spp.)

Chervil (Anthriscus cerefolium)

Chickory greens (Cichorium spp.)

**Chrysanthemum greens (Chrysanthemu
spp.)**

Cornsalad (Valerianella spp.)

Dandelion greens (Taraxacum officinale)

Dasheen leaves (Colocasia esculenta)

Fennel leaves (Foeniculum vulgare)

Guava leaves (Psidium guajave)

Indigo leaves (Indigofera spp.)

Kudzu (Pueraria phaseolodes)

Lambsquarter (Chenopodium album)

Lemongrass (Cymbopogon citratus)

Mint (Mentha spp.)

Mustard greens (Brassica spp.)

Origanum spp. (leaves & stems)

Parsley (Petroselinum crispum)

**Pokeweed greens (Phytolacca
americana)**

Purslane (Portulaca oleraceae)

**Rosemary leaves (Rosemarinus
officinalis)**

Rumex spp.

Salsify (Tragopogon porrifolius)

Spinach (Spinacia oleracea)

Sweetbay (Larus nobilis)

Swisschard (Beta vulgaris var. cida)

Tarragon (Artemisia dracunculus)

Thyme (Thymus vulgaris)

Watercress (Nasturtium officinale)

C. Admissible into North Atlantic ports - (Atlantic ports north of and including Baltimore; ports on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway; Canadian border ports east of and including North Dakota; Washington, DC (including Dulles) for air shipments):

Items list above in B-1 and:

Avocado

Bean (pod or shelled)²

Cacao bean pod

Carrot

Citrus³

Okra (pod)

Pigeon pea (pod or shelled)²

Radish

D. Admissible into South Atlantic Gulf ports - (Atlantic ports south of Baltimore; Gulf ports, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands):

Items listed above in B-1 and:

Cacao bean pod

Okra (pod), T101(p²)

E. Admissible into Puerto Rico subject to permit issued in advance of shipment:

Items listed above in B-1, B-3 and:

Avocado

Citrus³

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F. Admissible into the U.S. Virgin Islands:

Items list above in B-1, B-3 and:

Citrus³

FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Freezing is an acceptable treatment for most fruits and vegetables. The treatment involves an initial quickfreezing at subzero temperatures with subsequent storage and handling at no higher than 20° F at time of arrival.

¹ Ivy gourd (*Coccinia grandis*) is prohibited into Hawaii.

² If destined to a SAG location, then require T101(k²).

³ Limited to cultivars of *Citrus reticulata* (for example tangerine and Unshu orange), ethrog, grapefruit, kumquat, lemon, lime, limequat, orange, Persian lime, pummelo, sour orange, sweet lime, and ugli fruit.

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